

Pony Express

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Mark your calendar:

- **Thursday, April 14:** CAM business meeting, Grady's Pizza, Little Rock
- **Thursday, May 12:** CAM business meeting and seminar at Ford Technical Center, Maumelle, AR
- **Sunday, May 15:** CAM Spring Show-and-Shine at Landers Ford, Little Rock
- **June ?:** possible CAM cruise

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From the desk of the President

Hopefully, we're getting all the rain out of the way for our car shows later in the year. I was again very pleased by the turnout at the March 26 hamburger (indoor) supper and business meeting. Heavy rain, thunderstorms, and even some hail did not deter the members who came. Thanks again for being flexible on the location.

An extra big "thank you" to Jim and Jan Dowell for coming through in a pinch and opening their home to the club. Also, thanks to all who brought the side dishes. I believe everyone had plenty to eat and enjoyed our time together. The food assignments worked out well.

The business meeting por-

tion went about as I expected. A large part of the discussion centered around the 25th Anniversary Show on October 9. This will be one of the more important shows in the history of the Central Arkansas Mustangers. No, we cannot predict or influence the weather, nor can we be sure just exactly how many participants we may end up with.

We can influence other aspects of the show, however. In the coming months, we will be pre-planning this show. We do this because it is one of my goals to have everything ready for show day as far as possible. Minimal confusion and uncertainty, maximum enjoyment

and results. Committees are being formed, chairmen are being appointed, volunteers are being lined up. As I said in the meeting, the club should not expect the officers to do everything. We officers volunteered to serve the membership. Why? Because we believe in this club and the hobby it represents. In turn, we hope the general membership will enthusiastically help in the various activities that everyone wants to enjoy. We also hope to train other people to be confident enough in their abilities to volunteer for next year's offices.

Hope to see everyone at the April 14 meeting. _____
David Green

March 26 meeting minutes

(editor's note: These minutes are abbreviated for this article. There are other articles in this issue that pertain to the voting results that should be considered as part of the expanded March minutes.)

President David Green

called the membership to order at 6:15 P.M. There were about 32 members present. February minutes were approved as published in March *Pony Express*. Treasurer Jelaine Davis gave her report.

President Green led a discussion of various aspects of the October 9 show. The club approved club T-shirts with pre-paid orders. A deposit was approved for the disc jockey. Some committees were formed. Adjournment at 7:50 P.M.—Jan Dowell

Trophy Classes for October 9 Show

The membership approved the following trophy classes at the March meeting. Each class has 3 awards allocated to it, for a total of 51. These are stand-up trophies, not plaques.

Street Driven Occasional

65-66 hardtop, 65-66 convertible, 65-66 fastback, 67-68 all, 69-93 all, 94-98 all, 99-05 all.

Daily Driver

65-66 hardtop, 65-66 convertible & fastback, 67-93 all, 94-05 all.

Modified

65-05 all

Concours

Will compete against a point standard, as in MCA National shows. Depending on points, will receive a gold, silver, or bronze plate affixed to their trophy.

65-05 all

Speciality

65-73 all: Shelby, Boss, Mach I

74-05 all: Saleen, Steeda, SVO, SVT Cobra, Roush, maybe Bullitt, Mach I

Ford Special Interest

Cars all, trucks all; any year

The following 6 special awards were approved over and beyond the regular 51 trophies:

Best in Class: Mustang 1965-1973

Best in Class: Mustang 1974-1998

Best in Class: Mustang 1999-2005

Best in Class: Ford Special Interest

Riser Ford Dealer's Choice (plaque)

Appreciation Plaque : to Riser Ford

There will also be one extra-special award for **Best Overall**

"In order to promote the future of our hobby, CAM will give a special 'Young Owners Recognition award' to owners and operators of Mustangs, any year"

Young Owner's Recognition Award

As noted in the sidebar, CAM is committed to encouraging the future of our hobby. There will be at least 6 plaques available to award to young owners/operators of Mustangs. These plaques will be given *in addition* to any other award a young owner might earn at this show.

The main requirements are that

the young owner must be between the ages of 14-20 years of age on the show date; and that the Mustang at the show be theirs, not Mom or Dad's, etc.

The young owner does not have to work on the car all by themselves. The car itself does not even need to be restored, or "up to" normal show criteria.

However, it needs to be safe, roadworthy, and licensed if used as normal transportation. This condition need not be met if it is a "work in progress" or an incomplete car that is not actually being driven yet.

Judging will play no part in this special recognition program.

Dash plaques no, T-shirts yes

At the March 26 meeting, the membership voted not to have dash plaques for the 25th Anniversary Show.

It was felt that club funds would better be spent on the nice trophies.

The club decided to have two

different T-shirts available. In order not to tie up club funds in T-shirt stock, the club voted to accept pre-orders with payment before actually having the T-shirts printed. We will know exactly how many and what size are needed.

One will be a special, this year

only T-shirt featuring our 25th Anniversary logo. The projected price will be around \$18.00.

The stock club shirt will feature our regular logo and will not be dated. Projected price: \$15.00.

Projected date is by July 1.

October show committees being formed

25th Anniversary Show committees started forming at the March 26 meeting. This is what we have so far. Chairmen are listed first:

- Advertising, promotions: Charlotte Fason, Mary Davis
- Registration: Jelaine Davis, Roberta Walker
- Set up, parking, clean up: Kevin Tullos, Jerry Oldridge, Madison Davis,

Warren Walker, James Matthews

- Head judges: Dale Mashburn, David Green
- Show budget: Jelaine Davis, Shelly Molette, David Green
- MCA liaison: Tom Sipes

Our needs for volunteer staff still include: Registration (2); Head Judges (1); Runners: (4); Judging sheet prep, tallying, ranking, award prep: (3); Food

vendor contact person (1); Riser Ford liaison (2); Door prizes (2); Judging (at least 15).

Note that volunteers may serve in more than one committee. The chairmen will report to either Show Chairman Shelly Molette or President David Green as needed. We will be asking for more volunteers at each meeting until our needs are met. Please consider serving. Thank you.

In the News.....

The dessert contest winners at the March 26 hamburger supper were: 1st place, Jan Dowell, \$25 in gift certificates to Rave Cinemas in Little Rock; 2nd place, Carol Sipes, \$10 in Rave certificates, and Charlene Fitzhugh, \$5 in Rave certificates. Congratulations to the winners!

The next meeting on Thursday April 14 will be at Grady's Pizza, 6801 West 12th St., Little Rock. Eat at 6:00 P.M., meeting at 7:00 P.M.

The May meeting will be on Thursday, May 12 at the Ford Technical Center in Maumelle. Directions in May Pony Express.

The Corps of Engineers at Maumelle Park finally started answering their phone on Saturday, March 19. A payment has been sent for pavilion #5 on Sunday, August 7 for our Summer Show-and-Shine In The Park. Therefore, we will in fact have 3 shows this year. More later.

The Central Arkansas Mustangs will have 2 cruises this year. The first is proposed for June. Bring your ideas for a destination to the meeting. It should be within about 100 miles of Little Rock. (Some of us drive OLD CARS)

Landers Ford/Spring Show-and-Shine

This committee met at Jim and Jan Dowell's home in Benton on Saturday, March 5. Various aspects of this show were discussed.

Proposed copy for a flyer were reviewed and finalized. Advertising strategies were gone

over. Registration procedures were reviewed. The arrival gate (south end), moving cars, and parking our show participants were talked about. A large part of the discussion centered around the type (plaques) and style of the awards. Landers Ford is do-

nating funds for the purchase of these awards. It was decided to have "Best of" awards for engine, paint, interior, and overall for Mustangs 65-73, 74-93, and 94-05.

A "dry run" of the show itinerary was made before dismissal

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By-Law change not needed

CAM members may recall that there was a proposed needed change to the By-Laws concerning the membership renewal period length.

Upon further research, it was discovered that the By-Laws do state, in part, that the renewal period for dues is supposed to run from November 1 through January 31.

It seems that somehow we drifted away from that. The membership at the March 26 meeting was in agreement that no change is needed. We just need to re-align ourselves to what the By-Laws already state.

April 14 partial meeting agenda

Due to the lengthy meeting on March 26, there were several items we were not able to discuss concerning the 25th Anniversary show. These will be covered at the April 14th meeting at Grady's Pizza.

- (1) Decision of judges final. Awards will be based on final numerical ranking within classes. There shall be no favoritism towards any show participant or car.
- (2) There will be at least one head judge present during registration to ensure proper classification of cars.
- (3) All cars must remain in assigned space until awards ceremony completed. If someone must leave due to an emergency, their car will be withdrawn from competition and award, if any, will be presented to next competitor in ranking. No refunds.
- (4) Show will be held rain or shine, and regardless of number of participants.
- (5) One team of judges will judge each master class for consistency's sake.
- (6) Entry fees: spectators free. Vendor spaces, swap meet free. Show cars: 1st car, \$20; each additional car \$15. Display only: not judged, no award \$15. Pony corral (cars for sale): not judged, no award, \$15. No "For Sale" signs on judged cars.
- (7) Modified MCA rules for Mustangs, point standard (gold, silver, bronze) for concours, 100-point for Ford Special Interest.